Countable vs Exempt Income Matrix



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Advances on Wages

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Countable	Not Specified	Not Specified

Americorps / Vista Wages

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable - Be sure to address living allowance.	Exempt	Exempt	Countable - If receiving prior to applying for SNAP. Exempt - If receiving SNAP prior to joining Vista.	Not Specified	Exempt

Blood / Plasma Donation

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable



Difficulty of Care Payment (DOC) - Paid to the Individual Care Provider

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable -					
Payment made					
to the individual					
care provider who			Countable	Countable	Countable
provides personal		Countable			
care to a HCBS	Countable				
Waiver member.	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable
Exempt - Care					
provider must reside					
in the same home					
of the HCBS Waiver					
member.					

Earnings of Children Under 18

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt - Up to the current tax filing threshold amount for dependents and children.	Exempt - Unless child is the applicant (AND-CS).	Exempt - Unless child is the applicant (AND-CS).	Exempt - Must be in school.	Exempt - Unless child is the applicant (AND-CS).	Exempt - Must be in school.



Home Care Allowance (HCA) - Individual Home Care Provider

HCA is a Public Assistance Benefit paid to an elderly/disabled person for the purpose of paying a home care provider. An HCA payment is not considered a Difficulty of Care (DOC) payment. This income should be entered in the Earned Income page as "home care allowance - Provider Payment".

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable	Countable	Countable	Not Specified	Countable	Countable

In-Kind - Earned

Providing a service in exchange for rent, etc.

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Countable (minus amount earmarked for food) up to Current SSA ISM amount	Exempt	Countable	Countable

Rental - Earned

Earned = Manages property 20 hrs+ per week.

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable

Room & Board (Self-Employment)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable



Sick / Vacation / Bonus Pay During Employment

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable

Temporary (<90 Days) Income

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Exempt

Title 1 (Vista - University Year of Action)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
		Exempt - When total			
Not Specified	Not Specified	volunteer hours are	Countable	Not Specified	Exempt
Not specified		equivalent or greater			
		than minimum wage.			



Title V (Older Americans Act)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
		Exempt - Only			
		benefits received			
		under Title VII,		Countable	
Exempt	Evennt	Nutrition Program for	Evempt		Exempt
Lxempt	Exempt	the Elderly, of the	Exempt		Exempt
		Older Americans Act			
		and Title V of the			
		Housing Act of 1949.			

Wages, Salaries, Tips

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable



WIOA (WIA) - Training Allowances

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt - As long as the payments (exclusive of extra allowances for transportation or other costs) don't total more than the public welfare benefits they would have received otherwise.	Not Specified	Exempt	Exempt - Unless OJT, over 19, and not under parental control of an adult HH member (CCR 4.405.2(A)(6)).	Not Specified	Countable

WIOA (WIA) - Wages

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Exempt - Unless OJT, over 19, and not under parental control of an adult HH member (CCR 4.405.2(A)(6)).	Not Specified	Countable



Adoption Subsidy (Title IV)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Not Specified	Exempt - Child is ineligible for AF, income is not countable to parents.	Exempt - Child is excluded from AU and BU.

Agent Orange Settlements

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Not Specified	Exempt

Alimony and Support Payments

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable - Alimony payments if executed before 12/31/2018. Exempt - Alimony payments from a divorce or legal separation executed or modified after 1/1/2019.	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable



Beneficiary Advisory Council (BAC)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

Certain American Indian / Alaskan Native Payments

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Not Specified	Exempt

Child Support Arrears

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
					Exempt - Arrears
					Child Support is not
Exempt	Countable	Countable	Countable	Exempt	counted in initial
					eligibility or grant
					calculation.



Child Support Current

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable - If Child Support is attributed to the AF recipient (ex. child receives child support and is eligible for HCA). Child Support for a child is not countable to other household members.	Countable - For initial Needs Standard Test only. Child Support will pass through if initially eligible.

Committees and Workgroups

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable - If	Countable - If	Countable - If	Countable - If	Exempt - Being paid	Exempt - Being paid
Establishment Gift	Establishment Gift	Establishment Gift	Establishment Gift	by a gift card does	by a gift card does
Card is marked 'No'.	not change whether	not change whether			
Exempt - If	Exempt - If	Exempt - If	Exempt - If	income is countable	income is countable
Establishment Gift	Establishment Gift	Establishment Gift	Establishment Gift	or exempt for AF.	or exempt for CW.
Card is marked 'Yes'.	or exempt for Ar.	or exempt for Cw.			



Crowdfunding

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt - Considered as a gift and MAGI will exempt up to current taxable amount.	Countable	Countable	Exempt - Considered as countable liquid asset.	Countable - If owned by the member AND money has been drawn from the account. If nothing drawn, it will be considered a liquid asset.	Countable - If owned by the member of the AU.

Disaster Relief Payments / FEMA

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

Donated Work Hours (Not Volunteering)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Countable	Countable



Earned Income Tax Credits

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

FAMLI (Family Medical Leave Insurance Program)

This income should be entered in the Unearned Income page as "Other Government Disability".

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
	Countable - Members	Countable - Members			
	shall provide	shall provide			
	verification of	verification of			
	FAMLI income. If	FAMLI income. If			
Countable - Members	verification of FAMLI	verification of FAMLI			
can self-attest	income cannot be	income cannot be			
FAMLI income. If	obtained through	obtained through	Countable - FAMLI	Countable - FAMLI	Countable - FAMLI
verification of FAMLI	an electronic	an electronic	income must be	income must be	income must be
income cannot be	source, a VCL will	source, a VCL will	verified using	verified using	verified using
obtained through an	be generated. FAMLI	be generated. FAMLI	standard verification	standard verification	standard verification
electronic source,	income is countable	income is countable	procedures.	procedures.	procedures.
a VCL will be	as income in the	as income in the			
generated.	month received and	month received and			
	any unspent amount	any unspent amount			
	is a countable	is a countable			
	resource the	resource the			
	following month.	following month.			



Financial Aid: Educational Grants / Scholarships

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable - Only if	Countable - Only if				
earmarked for Living	earmarked for Living				
Expenses.	Expenses.				
Exempt - If	Exempt - If	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
earmarked for	earmarked for				
Educational	Educational				
Expenses.	Expenses.				

Financial Aid: Educational Loans

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

Foster Care (Title IV)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Exempt - Foster children are optional in a SNAP household. If opted in, their Foster Care income will be countable.	Exempt - Foster Care income for a child is not countable to the AF Adult.	Exempt - Foster Child is excluded from AU and BU.



Garnished Wages

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable - Child Support Garnishments shall be deducted prior to Gross Income Test, then used as a deduction.	Countable	Countable

Gifts

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable





Home Care Allowance - Payment Given to the Recipient (elderly disabled person)

The program provides cash assistance to individuals five (5) years of age or older with a disability to pay for a home care provider. This payment is paid directly to the member (the elderly or disabled individual) to pay for the home care provider.

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt - This income should be entered under the Unearned Income screen and the income type selected is "home care allowance - Non Provider Payment".	Exempt - This income should be entered under the Unearned Income screen and the income type selected is "home care allowance - Non Provider Payment".	Exempt	Countable - Individuals who receive these types of HCA payments to pay another individual should not have the income counted for them. CDASS payments do count as earned income for the individual who is receiving the payment. If the disabled client is paying a member of their household, the income would count for the individual receiving the payment.	Countable - If the applicant is the caregiver receiving the HCA income. If the applicant is receiving HCA benefit, this is not countable income towards them.	Countable - The CW applicant cannot receive payment for both AF and CW at the same time.



In-Kind Support Maintenance (ISM)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Countable - AF only (OAP, AND-CS)	Not Specified

In-Kind Unearned

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Exempt	Countable	Countable

Income Tax Refunds

Exempt in the month received, may be counted as a resource thereafter.

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt



Ineligible Members Income (Earned or Unearned)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable - Mandatory but excluded Non- Qualified Non-Citizen members' income shall be prorated.	Countable	Countable - The income of mandatory ineligible members is mandatory and countable.

Inheritance

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
	Countable - If the				
	applicant is eligible				
Countable -	for any Non-MAGI				
Some additional	programs, then this				
information may be	income should be				
needed to determine	countable in the	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable
in what form the	month received, and				
inheritance was	any unspent amount				
received.	is counted as a				
	resource thereafter				
	per 8.100.5.F.5.				



Interest, Dividends

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable

Kinship Payments (Title IV)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Exempt	Not Specified	Countable - If the child is included in the SNAP household; treated like Foster Care.Exempt - If the child is not included in the SNAP household; treated like Foster Care.	Exempt - Kinship income for a child is not countable to the AF Adult.	Exempt - Kinship Child is excluded from AU and BU.



Kinship Payments - Non-Certified Kinship Caretaker Payments

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
				Exempt - SB 24-	Exempt - SB 24-
				008 allows non-	008 allows non-
			Countable - If the	certified kinship	certified kinship
			child is included in	caretakers to receive	caretakers to receive
			the SNAP household;	reimbursement for	reimbursement for
			treated like Foster	caring for children	caring for children
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Care.	in their care. This	in their care. This
Not Specified	Not Specified		Exempt - If the child	payment will be	payment will be
			is not included in	considered exempt	considered exempt
			the SNAP household;	unearned income	unearned income
			treated like Foster	and will be entered	and will be entered
			Care.	into CBMS under the	into CBMS under the
				child or youth it is	child or youth it is
				intended for.	intended for.

LEAP or Other Assistance Payments

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt



Life / Health Insurance Proceeds

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Countable - If reasonably anticipated. Exempt - As a lump sum if one-time payment.	Countable - Over medical/burial needs.	Countable - Over medical/burial needs.

Loans

To be considered a loan, there must be some sort of repayment agreement.

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

Lump Sum

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
				Being paid a lump	Being paid a lump
Countable In the	Countable In the	Countable - In the	Exempt - Only if non-	sum does not change	sum does not change
	Countable - In the month received. Countable - In the month received.	month received.	recurring Lump Sum	whether income is	whether income is
month received.		month received.	is marked 'Yes'.	countable or exempt	countable or exempt
				for AF.	for CW.



Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

Military Combat Payments

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Exempt - Military combat payments received by a member of the US Armed Forces deployed to a designated combat zone shall be excluded from HH income for the duration of the member's deployment as long as the payment was not received immediately prior to serving in a combat zone.	Not Specified	Not Specified



Military Education Deductions While Enlisted

MAC	SI Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Not Spec	ified Not Specified	Not Specified	Exempt	Not Specified	Not Specified

Military Salary / Allotment

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable

Mineral Rights Royalties or Lease Bonuses

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable



Minister Housing Stipend

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Countable	Not Specified	Countable - If the employer provides monies to be used for rent/housing or garnishing/diverting employee wages to pay for housing expenses. Exempt - If the benefit is not in the form of money and the person is not an employee OR if the employer pays a household's rent directly to the landlord in addition to paying regular wages.	Not Specified	Not Specified

Monies Withdrawn from Trust Funds

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Not Specified



Non-Recurring Lump Sum

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable - As	Countable - As	Countable - As		Countable - As	Countable - As
income in the month	income in the month	income in the month	Evennt	income in the month	income in the month
received. Counted as	received. Counted as	received. Counted as	Exempt	received. Counted as	received. Counted as
a resource following.	a resource following.	a resource following.		a resource following.	a resource following.

PASS Income (Plan to Achieve Self Support - SSA)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Exempt	Countable

Pensions / Retirement Payments

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable



Prizes / Awards

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable - For the individual that won the prize and all members of the prize winner's MBU in the month the prize/ award was received.	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable

Public Assistance Payments (CW, AF)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Countable	Exempt	Exempt

Railroad Retirement Annuities

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable - Railroad	Countable - Railroad	Countable - Railroad			
Tier 1 for children/	Tier 1 for children/	Tier 1 for children/			
tax dependents	tax dependents	tax dependents	Countable	Countable	Countable
are exempt, and	are exempt, and	are exempt, and	Countable	Countable	Countable
excluded when	excluded when	excluded when			
determining Pickle.	determining Pickle.	determining Pickle.			



Recoupments

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Not Specified	Not Specified

Reimbursements

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified	Exempt - Any portion of the reimbursement that exceeds the incurred expense is considered countable income.	Exempt	Exempt

Rental - Unearned

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable

Reverse Mortgage

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt



Royalties / Annuities

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable

Sick / Vacation / Bonus Pay After Employment Ends

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable

Social Security Benefits (Retirement, Survivor, Disability, and Dependent

	MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
(Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable

Sponsor Income

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Sponsor income is requested, but not currently used for eligibility.	Sponsor income is requested, but not currently used for eligibility.	Sponsor income is requested, but not currently used for eligibility.	Countable	Countable - Sponsor income is not required for OAP unless the sponsor is the spouse.	Countable



Spousal Allowance for Community Spouse

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Not Specified	Countable - If Community Spouse subsequently applies for LTC.	Countable	Countable	Countable

SSI (Supplemental Security Income)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt - May					
vary if there is a					
child receiving SSA	Exempt	Exempt	Countable	Countable	Exempt
benefits. Income can					
be excluded.					





Striker Income (Union Income)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable - Eligibility at time of application is determined by comparing the striking member's income as of the day before the strike to their current income and adding the higher of the two (2) to the current income of the non-striking household members during the month of application. The higher income will be used in determining benefits.	Not Specified	Not Specified



Student Loan Forgiveness

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable - For MAGI					
and Marketplace					
Programs in the	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
month the loan was					
forgiven.					

Substantial Gambling / Lottery Winnings

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
MAGI Countable - For members of the gambling/lottery winner's MBU only in the month the income was received. Counts for the individual that won	Non-MAGI Countable	LTC Countable	SNAP Countable	AF Countable	Countable
the money in the month received and subsequent months (CBMS calculation).					



Income from Trusts

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Countable - Some	Countable - Some	Countable - Some			
trust income is	trust income is	trust income is			
excluded. All Trusts	excluded. All Trusts	excluded. All Trusts	Countable	Countable	Not Specified
must be reviewed by	must be reviewed by	must be reviewed by			
HCPF Trust Unit.	HCPF Trust Unit.	HCPF Trust Unit.			

UCard (United Healthcare Benefit Card)

This is a benefit with some insurance plans that provides funds or food and other necessities.

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt



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Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable - Beginning 01/01/2023, the new income expense type "Unemployment Adjustment" will be an allowable expense for the following unearned income types for SNAP only: FPUC, PEUC, PUA, UIB.		Countable

Vendor Payments

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

Veteran's Administration (VA) Benefits

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable



Veteran's (VA) Aid and Attendance

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Countable	Exempt	Exempt

Veteran's Educational Assistance (GI Bill)

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Exempt	Not Specified	Countable - Money intended for other purposes, specifically daily living expenses, are considered countable unearned income. Exempt - Money received for educational assistance.	Countable - Only for the amount that exceeds educational expenses.	Countable - Only for the amount that exceeds educational expenses.

Victims Compensation

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Not Specified	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt



Volunteer Work

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	CW
Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt - May be countable depending on type of work and hours worked.	Exempt

Workers' Compensation Payments

MAGI	Non-MAGI	LTC	SNAP	AF	cw
Exempt	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable	Countable



